

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

This is a fully operational lighthouse and is provided to ensure the safety of mariners and for the protection of shipping. These notes will help you to have a safe and enjoyable visit.

- There are 96 steps leading up to the service room, with a further 16 steep steps leading up to the lantern. The steps at the top of the tower leading into the service room are narrower.
- Sensible footwear must be worn if you wish to ascend the lighthouse tower. If wearing strapless shoes or beach footwear you should take extra care.
- Children must be physically capable of ascending and descending the staircases by themselves unaided, and must be at least one metre in height to climb the tower. The staircase from the lantern must be descended facing the stairs.
- Children must be supervised by a responsible parent or guardian at all times.
- Under no circumstances can children or babies be carried up or down the staircases (including baby carriers, papooses etc).
- Due to the historic design of the building, these premises are not suitable for some physically less able people. Anyone suffering from vertigo, heart or respiratory conditions is advised not to climb the tower.
- Please hold on to, but do not lean over the handrails.
- Large bags, rucksacks etc should be left at the base of the tower.
- The lighthouse stewards have the right to refuse access if it is felt that health and safety regulations, or the safety of the visitor or other members of the public would be compromised.
- All persons climbing the tower do so at their own risk.

Thank you for your co-operation.
Enjoy your visit.

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